

NEWS RELEASE

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PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR PORTIONS OF THE SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10)

MONTEREY PARK - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and ramp closures on the <u>westbound</u> San Bernardino Freeway (I-10), from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to Mission Road for pavement replacement. The HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road, and the I-710 bus expressway ramp to westbound I-10 will be closed nightly, Wednesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 26 from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.

Caltrans also announces the following lane and ramp closures on the <u>westbound</u> San Bernardino Freeway (I-10), from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue for pavement replacement of the regular-use lanes due to excessive wear. Replacement of the pavement will lead to a smoother riding, longer lasting surface. Work will be done nightly, weather permitting, from Thursday, August 26 through Sunday, August 29. At least one lane will remain open to traffic at all times.

Thursday, August 26 until Friday, August 27:

- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. Up to two lanes from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Northbound and southbound Garfield Avenue on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Garfield Avenue off-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.

Friday, August 27 until Saturday, August 28:

- 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. Up to two lanes from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue.
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. Northbound and southbound Garfield Avenue on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. Garfield Avenue off-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.

Saturday, August 28 until Sunday, August 29:

- 11 p.m. until 9 a.m. Up to two lanes from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard on-ramp.
- 11 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Garfield Avenue on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Garfield Avenue off-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.

The estimated project completion date for both projects is winter 2004.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to slow for the cone zone